MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1938.

A total of 18 attacks with 12 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 12 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1936 were 26 attacks with 13 deaths and 18 attacks with 6 deaths respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 96 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·5 (18·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Small-pox, 3 under other fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 62 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 62 deaths (10 in hospitals) represented a calculated death-rate of 22·2 (18·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22 7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 81 (31 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·9 (20 9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 64. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 15 deaths (nil in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·4 (9·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 12 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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